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NAME TRACK MEET OFFICIALS TODAY

CHOOSE ATHLETIC JUDGES FOR
SATURDAY EVENTS.

MINOR MEETINGS FOR TWO DAYS ARRANGED

Executive Committee to Gather Saturday Morning, Teachers Same Day—Declamatory Preliminary First.

The program for the sixth annual inter-high school literary and athletic contest at the Normal will begin Friday afternoon, when the literary preliminaries will take place. In this way a large number of the contestants will be eliminated in order that the finals which are to be held Friday night in the Normal school auditorium will not stretch out over such a long period of time.

Saturday morning the executive committee of the association will meet and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A sub-committee will report on several new features, among which is the extemporaneous debate. The teachers' conference will also take place Saturday morning.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the contestants in the athletic events will report at the Normal school and will be given their numbers by which they will be distinguished in the meet of the afternoon.

Appoint Athletic Officials.

The meet will commence at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Heretofore the preliminaries in the athletic events have been run off in the morning, but the entire meet will take place in the afternoon this year. The trophies and medals will be awarded on the field at the end of the meet.

Many of the records of this meet compare favorably with the amateur records of the world, as some stars of more than ordinary magnitude have performed on the Normal school track.

The names of the officials of the track and field meet at the Normal school Saturday afternoon were given out by Corresponding Secretary H. P. Swinehart today. They are as follows:

Manager and clerk of the course, H. P. Swinehart; referee and starter, C. L. Brewer of the University of Missouri; judges of the finish, M. A. Peery, the Rev. R. L. Finch, F. G. Shoemaker, Ben Chandler and R. G. Sanders; timers, Bert Raines, J. A. Ford, M. A. Peery and Lee Carpenter; judges of field events, Emmett Scott, R. A. Kinnaird, Walter Wray and M. W. Wilson; scorers, Walter Hanson, Louis DeHart and Fred Lewis; announcers, Jesse Miller, Jr., and Edison Blagg; inspectors, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, Roy Curman and George Palfreyman. Mr. Palfreyman will act as assistant clerk of the course.

Meet Has Steadily Grown.

The literary exercises and track and field meet to be held at the Normal school next Friday and Saturday will be the sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association. The meet was planned and first given in 1910, under the direction of H. K. Taylor, then president of the Normal school. The meet, although well attended the first year, was comparatively small.

Each year saw some new school enter and the older contestants came back each time with a fund of experience to draw from and a redoubled desire to win, until the meet has become one of the best attended and most hotly contested field meets in northern Missouri.

The literary events which include oration, declamation and essay, were entered into with an equal amount of zeal, and the efforts of the high school students in this line of endeavor have been as laudable as their prowess on the track and field.

Prepare to Entertain Visitors.

A total of thirty-five schools are now entered in the meet. Following are the names of the schools which will send contestants to both the track meet and literary contests:

Bethany, Breckenridge, Chillicothe, Corning, Gallatin, Grant City, Hamilton, Lathrop, Liberty, Maitland, Maryville, Mound City, New Hampton, Parsonsburg, Platte City, Rosedale, St.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915.

SEN. REED TO COME

MISSOURI LEADER TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

NAME PRESS COMMITTEE

Twenty-Five Business Men Receive Editors This Week—Many Speakers Secured—Complete Program.

Senator James A. Reed of Kansas City will be the main speaker at the banquet to be given to the members of the Northwest Press association at the Elks club, at 6:30 o'clock Friday night. Senator Reed will arrive in Maryville at noon Friday and will spend the night here.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter of Carrollton, C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; Chris Rutt, editor of the St. Joseph News-Press; Ewing Herbert, editor of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal; Robert J. Ball, editor of the Gallatin Democrat; W. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, and A. N. Lindsay, field man for the State Normal school, will be the other speakers at the banquet.

The press meeting will be an important gathering and will bring many prominent men to Maryville. Nearly all the arrangements for the meeting have been completed.

Offer Many Attractions.

The first day's program, Friday, April 23, will include the following: Meet at 1:30 o'clock at the Commercial club rooms and register. A reception will follow and at 3 o'clock the members will be taken to the Normal athletic field to witness the base ball game between the State Normal team and the Missouri Wesleyan team.

The banquet will follow at 6:30 o'clock that night. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra and cabaret singing by Miss Bease Scott and Frank A. Schumacher. President Ira Richardson will preside as toastmaster at the banquet.

On the second day an auto ride will be given the visitors from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, ending at the State Normal school for an inspection of the building. Luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Normal, and at 1:30 o'clock all will attend the track meet.

25 to Receive Guests.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale tomorrow and Thursday at the Commercial club room. A reception committee of twenty-five has been appointed by the Commercial club to look after the visitors. They are: Albert Kuchs, chairman; F. G. Shoemaker, Edward W. Keck, George Robb Ellison, Judge W. C. Ellison, H. L. Raines, Lewis DeHart, T. A. Cummings, C. D. Bellows, J. D. Richey, H. L. Raines, C. C. Corwin, George B. Baker, W. F. Phares, F. P. Robinson, D. R. Baker, John Dawson, Fred Hull, W. C. Van Cleve, President Ira Richardson, James Todd, W. A. Blagg, L. C. Cook and A. S. Robey.

Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah will accompany Senator Reed here. Congressman Booher will be present at the banquet.

CIVIC CLUB TO AID FAIR

Commercial Body Plans Premium Fund — To Help Mark Saints Highway, Too.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial club yesterday a motion was carried pledging the club to attempt to raise a liberal sum to aid in extending and liberalizing the premiums for the county fair and agricultural exhibit.

J. A. Ford presented the plans of the fair association to create several new classes and to increase the premiums over last year. The plan met the approval of the club's directors, and funds will be solicited for that purpose. According to the plans for the fair association, the premium offerings will be as liberal as any in the country.

The club also agreed to co-operate with the St. Joseph Auto club in re-marking the Saints highway between Maryville and St. Joseph.

REQUEST STORE DECORATION.

Business Houses Asked to Use Normal Colors This Week.

The business stores in the city are requested to decorate for the Normal events Friday and Saturday. The Normal colors are green and white.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

ROCK PILE FOR CITY GUESTS

Prisoners Have 10 Loads of Stone to Break Now—First in Years.

A rock pile for the city prisoners to work on while the guests of the Maryville municipality has been established this week by City Engineer F. L. Flynt. It is the first move of this kind made by the city for several years. The crushed rock will be used for paving material and to such other uses as the city may see fit to put it.

The rock came from the foundation of an old house on the "Chalk" Hawkins place, on South Fillmore street, and consisted of between ten and twelve wagon loads. The last of it is being hauled to the rear of the city jail today.

While there are few city prisoners now, it is believed that a constant employment of the men on the rock pile will tend to keep the prisoners out of mischief and also to scare others against violating city ordinances. Heretofore they have had no work.

START ROAD DRAGGING FUND

Committee of Five Begin \$1,000 Canvass Today to Improve Roads Into Maryville.

A committee of five, with C. D. Bellows, chairman, and D. R. Eversole, W. R. Jackson, W. O. Garrett and R. P. Hosmer assisting, began a canvass this morning for a fund of \$1,000 or more with which to use in dragging and improving the ten public roads leading into Maryville for a distance of two miles from the city limits. This action was decided on at the annual meeting of the Commercial club a week ago.

The city council Saturday night agreed to donate \$100 a month for five months to assist in the road improvement, and particularly for dragging and improving the unpaved portion of the city which lead into the highways. The dragging will be continued for five months this year, and perhaps longer.

Although the committee did not begin the canvass until half the morning had elapsed, quite a fund had been gathered at noon today from the business establishments of the city. Farmers living along the roads to be improved also will be solicited.

FACULTY TIES WITH TEAM

Normal Tutors Play 7 to 7 Base Ball Contest—Wilson the Star—Richards Umpired.

The faculty-first team game at the Normal proved to be such an interesting contest yesterday afternoon that when the allotted time for playing had elapsed, and the score was found to be 7 to 7, it was decided to call the game while the honors were even.

Third Baseman Wilson for the faculty was the star of the afternoon, as he clouted the ball with great regularity and staged several brilliant fielding efforts.

Umpire Richardson was in great form and was particularly accurate in his judgment on balls and strikes. He made several close decisions on the bases, but his work was entirely approved by the fans and everybody was satisfied with the result of the game.

The first team has been materially strengthened by the addition of Bird and Captain Adams, and is rapidly rounding into shape for its first game on Friday, April 23, when they meet the Missouri Wesleyans here Friday afternoon.

COMPANY F TO ELECT CAPTAIN.

Fifth Vacancy Tomorrow Night—John K. Ross and Brint Embree Candidates.

Christian Church Workers Hold Efficiency Rally—Many Visitors Present.

The Rev. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Joseph, made the principal address yesterday afternoon at the county efficiency rally of Christian churches of Nodaway county, held yesterday at the First Christian church in this city.

The other speakers were Rev. C. A. Lowe, district superintendent, and Bert Wilson of Kansas City, secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary society. At noon a luncheon for the visitors, the official board of the church and the delegates from other churches of the county was given in the church, about thirty attending. At the conference which preceded the addresses, general topics of importance to the work were taken up and discussed.

The Rev. Mr. Chilton spoke from the subject "Our Great Task," and Mr. Lewis spoke on "How to Accomplish It."

Ten of the twenty Christian churches of the county sent delegates to the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Jackson returned yesterday from Chicago, where she had been spending a couple of weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford.

SPEAKS ON PRAYER

EVANGELIST STARTS REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

MEETING DRAWS CROWD

Sermon Subject Tonight is "The Kind of Service Required to Wire the City."

The meeting at the First Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Thurs.

ton B. Price, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Guice, took on more of the evangelistic campaign form last night. The plat-

form has been enlarged to accommodate the chorus choir organized by Mr. Guice, and two pianos are used in the musical program. Mr. Guice gives a solo at each meeting in addition to other musical numbers.

The Rev. Mr. Price will take for his sermon subject tonight "The Kind of Service Required to Wire the City."

Last night the evangelist spoke from the subject "Prayer." He said:

"Many things that pass for prayer are not prayer at all. Prayer is a request for something that we feel we want God to give us for ourselves or for others. Any request that does not grip our hearts and lives is not likely to grip the heart of God. Prayers for the moral uplift of the community, that do not cause a moral house cleaning and a spiritual awakening in the life of the supplicant are not real prayers. John Knox prayed for God to give him Scotland or death, and the remarkable thing was not the prayer but that he made it the program of his life until God gave him the desire of his heart."

COUNCIL TO BUY FLUSHER

Street Cleanser, Once Returned, Will Be Accepted—Begin Flushing This Afternoon.

The \$1,575 Studebaker uniform pressure flusher, purchased subject to approval some time ago by the city council, and later returned, will be repurchased at the same price and terms by the aldermen at the next regular meeting of the council, May 7. This was assured when an agreement signed by five of the eight councilmen was drawn up this afternoon between the council and the flushers manufacturers.

By this agreement the city is allowed immediate use of the flusher, which has been stored at the warerooms of Sewell & Carter since being returned by the council recently. Under this arrangement the city will begin cleaning the streets this afternoon and continue it without abatement until all paved streets are cleaned. It will be under the direction of the street committee of the council.

Work on East Third street will be begun this afternoon, where the street workers stopped yesterday. Tonight flushing on the square and paved sections uptown will be flushed, so as not to disturb business. Then tomorrow and Thursday the flushing will be resumed on the paved streets of the city, with the intention of cleansing all pavements prior to the arrival of the many visitors here Friday.

COMPANY F TO ELECT CAPTAIN.

Fifth Vacancy Tomorrow Night—John K. Ross and Brint Embree Candidates.

A special election to choose a captain to fill the vacancy created last year by the resignation of Ezra Phipps will be held by company F, Missouri National Guards, in the militia armory tonight. There are two members mentioned for the position, they being John K. Ross, now sergeant, and Brint Embree.

The company has been in charge of Loren DeMott, first Lieutenant, since Phipps' retirement. On account of his removal soon to Oklahoma he will not be a candidate for election. This will necessitate the filling of the office now held by him soon. Arch Ledgerwood is next in rank below DeMott. He is second lieutenant.

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CO. F ATTENTION

There will be an election of officers tomorrow night.

LOREN DEMOTT,
1st Lieutenant.

TO OPEN 'HOG HOME' BIDS

Contract Prices for Erecting Standard Poland-China Building Will Be Considered Tonight.

Bids for erecting the proposed new home for the Standard Poland-China Record Association on East Fifth street next to the postoffice, will be opened at 7:30 o'clock tonight by the association's special building committee at the association headquarters. All bids must be in the hands of Secretary Ray Davis by 5 o'clock this afternoon however. Several bids are expected.

The building committee which will consider the bids consists of W. O. Garrett, chairman; Ray Davis, secretary; C. D. Bellows, W. C. Pierce and F. P. Robinson, all of Maryville.

The plans for the home, on which the contract prices will be based, call for a one-story brick structure 56 by 46 feet in dimensions with small basement. Some grading also will be necessary both for the basement and also to bring the site to an established grade.

The preliminary grading will probably begin about May 1, if a contract is awarded tonight. The contract calls for the completion of the building by August 1. The frame dwelling and barn on the site was removed a few days ago. The tract on which the home is to be situated is 66 by 135 feet, and was purchased from James Saunders for \$3,300.

RUSS BLOWS UP TURK BOATS

Mines at Bosphorus Sink Two Destroyers While Rest of Fleet Was Cruising.

By American Press.

Paris, April 20.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a Salonika dispatch, while they were passing through a mine belt which the Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black sea.

The destruction of the two Turkish boats gave warning to the remainder of the fleet, which was obliged to remain in the Black sea because no mine sweepers were available.

CREATE OWN CORN CONTEST

A. R. Hills to Loan Youths Load of Seed Corn—Offers \$25.50 in Six Prizes.

A load of six varieties of seed corn will be offered by A. R. Hills from the west door of the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to youths who desire to enter into a corn growing contest Mr. Hills has created. There are

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Old and New Board Members Pilot Lincoln and Hughes Officials Over Roads.

Several of the members of the old and the new Polk township board left Maryville shortly after 9 o'clock this morning for Wilcox to meet members of the Lincoln and Hughes township boards, to pilot them today over the roads of Polk township. The purpose of the visitors is to get an idea of bridge and culvert construction and best and cheapest structures, prior to beginning expenditures of special funds for that purpose.

Recently Hughes voted \$30,000 special bonds while Lincoln last fall voted \$25,000 in special road bonds. The juncture was under the direction of E. H. Bainum, former trustee of this township, and Ed C. Curfman, present trustee. Ernest Wray of the old board and John Dowden of the new board could not go on the trip today.

William Bainum, special supervisor of the Polk township special bridge and culvert building last year, accompanied them, as did also John H. Clary, special supervisor for Lincoln special work.

It is expected that the visit over the township today will consume most of the day, as a majority of the roads are to be traversed. Blue prints of the special township construction work will be taken along to explain in greater detail the work.

The members of the recent Polk township board are E. H. Bainum, E. P. Powell and Ernest Wray. The members of the present board are E. C. Curfman, John Dowden and Miles Nicholas.

The members of the Hughes township board are: John A. Gex, John A. Lowrance and C. R. Leeper. The members of the Lincoln township board are: Ed Graham, T. R. Livengood and M. W. Bowman.

PLAN ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST.

Christian Endeavorers Give Early Morning Meal May 1—Fee 25¢

Last Year.

The annual May morning breakfast of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held at the church Saturday, May 1. The society fed about 250 last year.

The breakfast will be served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. The menu last year

Take a **Rexall Orderlies**

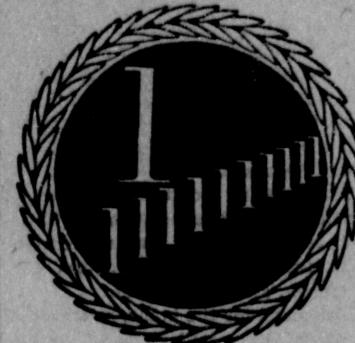
Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

consisted of ham and eggs, hot biscuits and honey and strawberries and cream. The menu will probably be about the same this year.

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TAN****ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS**

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctor'd with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief. I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy."

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Returns to Burlington Junction.

Mrs. A. M. Schmauder of Burlington Junction returned to her home last night, after a visit in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Bertha Schmauder, who is employed in the Haines store.

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BLACK WHITE TAN
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THE F. F. DALLEY CO.**WORKERS ATTEND CONVENTION.**

Atchison Township Sunday Schools Hold General Meeting at Clearmont.

H. C. Bower, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School association; Miss Eva Davis and Miss Elizabeth Evans left this morning for Clearmont to attend the inter-denominational convention of the Sunday schools of Atchison township, which was held at Clearmont today.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

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Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

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TO IMPROVE CHURCH.

Committee Selected to Find Out Cost for Building Balcony at First Baptist Church.

At the first banquet of the advisory board of the First Baptist church held Monday evening, it was decided to build a balcony in the church, to redecorate the interior and to make a number of repairs in the building. A committee with Senator Anderson Craig as chairman was to find out the cost for making these improvements and to report.

The question of street paving around the church was discussed and the board is strongly in favor, although it will cost them about \$1,000.

The advisory board is composed of the board of deacons and about thirty other members of the church.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.CHICAGO.
Cattle—3,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market slow; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market strong.

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Cattle—8,000. Market strong.

Hogs—11,000. Market strong; top, \$7.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

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Cattle—1,700. Market strong.

Hogs—3,600. Market slow; top, \$7.50.

Sheep—7,500. Market strong.

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A. R. HILLS.

—Adv.

Many Saw War Pictures.

Motion pictures in four reels of war's

destructions and battle fields in Belgium were shown at the Fern theater last night to fairly large crowds. A matinee also was given yesterday afternoon. The pictures showed the burning of Antwerp and scenes after the battles of Alost, Termonde, Aerchot and Malines.

Name Administrator.

Horatio S. Schoonover was appointed administrator of the estate of Miss Elvira L. Anthony, who died here recently, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon.

Returns from Columbia.

Miss Mary Frances Ford returned Sunday night from a visit at Columbia, Mo.

BUTHERUS RITES HELD SUNDAY.

Services at Home Under Auspices of Masonic Order.

The funeral services for C. H. Butcherus, who died Friday noon, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home, on Lawn avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The music

was given by a quartet from the Presbyterian choir.

The services were under the auspices of Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M. The pall bearers selected from the Masonic lodge were Charles McNeal, John Grems, R. A. Strawbridge, John Thornhill, John Yates and Berney Harris.

The burial was made in Miriam cemetery.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Edith Spurgeon and daughter, Pauline, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Spurgeon's sister, Mrs. Della Bowch.

William Woodburn of near Orrsburg and Simon P. Ross of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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A pair of \$2.00 Shoes or Slippers for the Third Best Seven Reasons.

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All \$1.00 Wool goods	.82
All \$1.50 Wool goods	1.23
All \$2.00 Wool goods	1.55
36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.00 values a yard	.83
36 inch Messaline Silk in colors, \$1.00 values for	.85
36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.25 values for	.98
40 inch Black Messaline Silk, \$1.25 values for	1.00
36 inch Silk Crepe de Chines, \$1.50 values for	1.25
36 inch Crepe Meteors,	



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lettering, carved to fit pocket 10c
In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c

FREE

Look for Free Offer sign in a dealer's window—get 10c worth of Tuxedo and ask for the Pony Pencil Free.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Owen Pierce and Roy Gee of Savannah spent Sunday visiting friends in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

School Term Closes.
Miss Blanche Shippe, who has been teaching the Morning View school near Parnell, closed the term there Friday and has returned to Maryville.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND
KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 62 Home 622

To Entertain Guild.

Miss Mary Frances Ford will entertain the Westminster Guild at her home, on South Main street, tonight at the usual fortnightly meeting.

Announce Son's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickett of Des Moines, Ia., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, in this city. Miss Pickett was formerly Miss Vera Sawyer.

Theater Party.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Miss Clark Sturm went to St. Joseph yesterday morning to see Billie Burke in "Jerry" at the Lycceum theater. They will visit in St. Joseph until tonight. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh.

Recital Program.

The pupils' recital program given

ville Conservatory of Music was presented by Miss Bernice Crawford, Miss Laura Curfman, Miss Mary Lewis, William McDougal, Lula May Curfman and Grace Ferritor.

Picnic Party.

A picnic party which enjoyed a supper last night at the J. M. Hasty farm, three miles east of the city, was composed of Miss Ethel Cook, Misses Ethel and Ruth Hasty, Miss Laura Leineny, Miss Dolly McDonald, Miss Clark, Leo O'Grady, I. B. Williams and Joseph Brown.

Alexander Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, living near Pickering, entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday complimentary to Mrs. H. C. Gerten and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel McCann of Newton, Kan. Plates were laid for Mrs. Gerten, Miss McCann, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flores and son, Noble, and the Alexander family.

Miss Scott Meets.

Miss Anice Scott, living near Pickering, entertained a party of friends from 7 till 11 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home. The hours were spent with various games and music. The guests were Miss Blanche Pierpoint, Miss Marcella Lincoln, Miss Eugenia Hull,

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder
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Miss Marie Livasy, Miss Maude Proctor, Miss Christel Everhart, Glen and Edwin McKee, Clifford Moon, Loren Hackett, Floyd Fakes and Claude Pierpoint.

Kensington and Tea.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. J. H. Eckles will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church with a kensington and tea Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Holmes, 817 South Buchanan street. This meeting is the first of the new year for the society, and plans are to be made for the work. All women of the church are particularly invited to be present Thursday afternoon.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farnan of Conception entertained with an all-day house party Sunday, bidding their guests in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, whose marriage took place last Wednesday. Those present beside the honor guests were Mrs. A. Farnan, Mrs. J. Cogdill and children, Miss Mary Farnan, Miss Irene Corcoran, Miss Margaret Bloom, Miss Kathryn Farnan, Miss Florence Corcoran, Miss Anna Brady, Charles Farnan, Thomas Brady, Austin McQuinn, William Farnan, Patrick Merrigan, Chris Farnan and Leo Brady.

Given Many Social Courtesies.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of St. Louis has been the recipient of a continued round of social courtesies since her arrival in the city. Yesterday noon Mrs. Johnson and her children, Cable and Evelyn, who are with her, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, and last night were the guests at a dinner party given by Miss Audrey Howendobler. Sunday night Mr. Johnson who visited in the city until Monday, and his wife and family were the guests of a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, and Saturday

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FOR SALE
Some Slightly Used
CARS
At Wilderman's Garage

they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Mrs. Johnson and children will leave tomorrow afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her mother, Mrs. G. L. Haight.

club yesterday afternoon was characterized by a novel manner of entertainment and work. Mrs. George P. Bellows, who was to be leader of the meeting, is now visiting at San Diego, Cal., and carried on the work by mail.

The afternoon was "paper day," and Mrs. Bellows selected the making of

(Continued on page 4.)



You will never know how good a Waist one dollar will buy until you have worn a Wirthmor. Four pretty new styles on sale.

In many respects these Waists differ greatly from the ordinary dollar waists. In the first place, they are neat, dainty and refined, not the gaudy, tawdry over-trimmed style that one customarily sees at the same or even a little higher price, and so they look entirely unlike the waists that are usually associated with a dollar price. Besides, they are made with the utmost care and attention to details, the workmanship is of a high order, and every waist is so cut as to fit perfectly. It's a lot we know, to find in a waist at such a moderate cost, but it's just what you get when you buy a Wirthmor, and until you have worn one of these splendid waists, you can have no fair idea of just how good a waist one dollar will buy.

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The pupils' recital program given last night at the studio of the Mary-

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NAME TRACK MEET OFFICIALS TODAY

CHOOSE ATHLETIC JUDGES FOR
SATURDAY EVENTS.

MINOR MEETINGS FOR TWO DAYS ARRANGED

Executive Committee to Gather Saturday Morning, Teachers Same Day—Declamatory Preliminary First.

The program for the sixth annual inter-high school literary and athletic contest at the Normal will begin Friday afternoon, when the literary preliminaries will take place. In this way a large number of the contestants will be eliminated in order that the finals which are to be held Friday night in the Normal school auditorium will not stretch out over such a long period of time.

Saturday morning the executive committee of the association will meet and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A sub-committee will report on several new features, among which is the extemporaneous debate. The teachers' conference will also take place Saturday morning.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the contestants in the athletic events will report at the Normal school and will be given their numbers by which they will be distinguished in the meet of the afternoon.

Appoint Athletic Officials.

The meet will commence at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Heretofore the preliminaries in the athletic events have been run off in the morning, but the entire meet will take place in the afternoon this year. The trophies and medals will be awarded on the field at the end of the meet.

WALLACE TO POSSESS FARM

Circuit Court Jury Decides for Plaintiff in Half Hour—Loser Appeals Again.

After a half hour's deliberation a circuit court jury last night awarded the possession of a 40-acre farm near Clearmont to Duffey Wallace, plaintiff in a suit against William T. Humphrey. Humphrey immediately entered a motion for appeal, Wallace was also awarded \$50 damage.

The litigation resulted over a dispute of some duration. Wallace leased the Atchison township farm from one of the Linebaugh's, it being part of the old William Linebaugh, Sr., estate. Humphrey also claimed part interest in the place, through a quit claim deed given to him by his mother, of the Linebaugh family, who is said to have held some interest in the "forty."

Wallace continued to farm and occupy the place. Humphrey had some corn stored there and disputed Wallace's right to the tract. The suit came to circuit court from the court of Justice W. L. Johnson, where Humphrey also lost.

The jury to hear the case was chosen yesterday morning and evidence introduced yesterday afternoon. Arguments by counsel and presentation of the case to the jury were made last night. This will complete the trial cases for the April term of court. Little other business is to come before that tribunal this term, until April 26, when some motions will be considered.

HOLD GRIMES FUNERAL.

Many People from Clyde and Arkee Attend Services at St. Patrick's.

The funeral services for John Grimes, who died Sunday evening, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Neumann. The pall bearers were Maurice Egan, Hugh O'Donnell, John Jackson and Lutgen of Clyde, Fred Davison of Arkee and John Stundon of this city. The burial was made in St. Patrick's cemetery. A number of relatives and friends from Clyde and Arkee were in the city today to attend the service.

READY TO LEAVE ITALY.

German and Austrian Ambassadors Prepare to Return to Own Countries.

By American Press.

Paris, April 20.—German and Austrian Ambassadors are ready to leave Rome at once.

Jesse L. Lasky presents EDWARD ABELES

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SEN. REED TO COME

MISSOURI LEADER TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

NAME PRESS COMMITTEE

Twenty-five Business Men Receive Editors This Week—Many Speakers Secured—Complete Program.

Senator James A. Reed of Kansas City will be the main speaker at the banquet to be given to the members of the Northwest Press association at the Elks club, at 6:30 o'clock Friday night. Senator Reed will arrive in Maryville at noon Friday and will spend the night here.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter of Carrollton, C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; Chris Rutt, editor of the St. Joseph News-Press; Ewing Herbert, editor of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal; Robert J. Ball, editor of the Gailatin Democrat; W. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, and A. N. Lindsay, field man for the State Normal school, will be the other speakers at the banquet.

The press meeting will be an important gathering and will bring many prominent men to Maryville. Nearly all the arrangements for the meeting have been completed.

Offer Many Attractions.

The first day's program, Friday, April 23, will include the following: Meet at 1:30 o'clock at the Commercial club rooms and register. A reception will follow and at 3 o'clock the members will be taken to the Normal athletic field to witness the base ball game between the State Normal team and the Missouri Wesleyan team. The banquet will follow at 6:30 o'clock that night. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra and cabaret singing by Miss Besse Scott and Frank A. Schumacher. President Ira Richardson will preside as toastmaster at the banquet.

On the second day an auto ride will be given the visitors from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, ending at the State Normal school for an inspection of the building. Luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Normal, and at 1:30 o'clock all will attend the track meet.

To Receive Guests.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale tomorrow and Thursday at the Commercial club room. A reception committee of twenty-five has been appointed by the Commercial club to look after the visitors. They are: Albert Kuch, chairman; F. G. Shoemaker, Edward W. Keck, George Robb Ellison, Judge W. C. Ellison, H. L. Raines, Lewis Dehart, T. A. Cummings, C. D. Bellows, J. D. Richy, H. L. Raines, C. C. Corwin, George B. Baker, W. F. Phares, F. P. Robinson, D. R. Baker, John Dawson, Fred Hull, W. C. Van Cleve, President Ira Richardson, James Todd, W. A. Blagg, L. C. Cook and A. S. Robey.

Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah will accompany Senator Reed here. Congressman Booher will be present at the banquet.

CIVIC CLUB TO AID FAIR

Commercial Body Plans Premium Fund

To Help Mark Saints Highway, Too.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial club yesterday a motion was carried pledging the club to attempt to raise a liberal sum to aid in extending and liberalizing the premiums for the county fair and agricultural exhibit.

J. A. Ford presented the plans of the fair association to create several new classes and to increase the premiums over last year. The plan met the approval of the club's directors, and funds will be solicited for that purpose.

According to the plans for the fair association, the premium offerings will be as liberal as any in the country.

The club also agreed to co-operate with the St. Joseph Auto club in marking the Saints highway between Maryville and St. Joseph.

REQUEST STORE DECORATION.

Business Houses Asked to Use Normal Colors This Week.

The business stores in the city are requested to decorate for the Normal events Friday and Saturday. The Normal colors are green and white.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

ROCK PILE FOR CITY GUESTS

Prisoners Have 10 Loads of Stone to Break Now—First in Years.

A rock pile for the city prisoners to work on while the guests of the Maryville municipality has been established this week by City Engineer F. L. Flynt. It is the first move of this kind made by the city for several years. The crushed rock will be used for paving material and to such other uses as the city may see fit to put it.

The rock came from the foundation of an old house on the "Chalk" Hawkins place, on South Fillmore street, and consisted of between ten and twelve wagon loads. The last of it is being hauled to the rear of the city jail today.

While there are few city prisoners now, it is believed that a constant employment of the men on the rock pile will tend to keep the prisoners out of mischief and also to scare others against violating city ordinances. Heretofore they have had no work.

START ROAD DRAGGING FUND

Committee of Five Begin \$1,000 Canvass Today to Improve Roads Into Maryville.

A committee of five, with C. D. Bellows, chairman, and D. R. Eversole, W. R. Jackson, W. O. Garrett and R. P. Hosmer assisting, began a canvass this morning for a fund of \$1,000 or more with which to use in dragging and improving the ten public roads leading into Maryville for a distance of two miles from the city limits. This action was decided on at the annual meeting of the Commercial club a week ago.

The city council Saturday night agreed to donate \$100 a month for five months to assist in the road improvement, and particularly for dragging and improving the unpaved portion of the city which lead into the highways. The dragging will be continued for five months this year, and perhaps longer.

Although the committee did not begin the canvass until half the morning had elapsed, quite a fund had been gathered at noon today from the business establishments of the city. Farmers living along the roads to be improved also will be solicited.

FACULTY TIES WITH TEAM

Normal Tutors Play 7 to 7 Base Ball Contest—Wilson the Star—Richardson Umpire.

The faculty-first team game at the Normal proved to be such an interesting contest yesterday afternoon that when the allotted time for playing had elapsed, and the score was found to be 7 to 7, it was decided to call the game while the honors were even.

Third Baseman Wilson for the faculty was the star of the afternoon, as he clouted the ball with great regularity and staged several brilliant fielding efforts.

Umpire Richardson was in great form and was particularly accurate in his judgment on balls and strikes. He made several close decisions on the bases, but his work was entirely approved by the fans and everybody was satisfied with the result of the game.

The first team has been materially strengthened by the addition of Bird and Captain Adams, and is rapidly rounding into shape for its first game on Friday, April 23, when they meet the Missouri Wesleyans here Friday afternoon.

COMPANY F TO ELECT CAPTAIN.

Fifl Vacancy Tomorrow Night—John K. Ross and Brint Embree Candidates.

A special election to choose a captain to fill the vacancy created last year by the resignation of Ezra Phipps will be held by company F, Missouri National Guards, in the militia armory tonight. There are two members nominated for the position, they being John K. Ross, now sergeant, and Brint Embree.

The company has been in charge of Loren DeMott, first lieutenant, since Phipps' retirement. On account of his removal soon to Oklahoma he will not be a candidate for election. This will necessitate the filling of the office now held by him soon. Arch Ledgerwood is next in rank below DeMott. He is second lieutenant.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CO. F ATTENTION

There will be an election of officers tomorrow night.

Mrs. Charles Jackson returned yesterday from Chicago, where she had been spending a couple of weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford.

SPEAKS ON PRAYER

EVANGELIST STARTS REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

MEETING DRAWS CROWD

Sermon Subject Tonight is "The Kind of Service Required to Win the City."

The meeting at the First Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Thomas B. Price, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Guice, took on more of the evangelistic campaign form last night. The platform has been enlarged to accommodate the chorus choir organized by Mr. Guice, and two pianos are used in the musical program. Mr. Guice gives a solo at each meeting in addition to other musical numbers.

The Rev. Mr. Price will take for his sermon subject tonight "The Kind of Services Required to Win the City."

Last night the evangelist spoke from the subject "Prayer." He said:

"Many things that pass for prayer are not prayer at all. Prayer is a request for something that we feel we want God to give us for ourselves or for others. Any request that does not grip our hearts and lives is not likely to grip the heart of God. Prayers for the moral uplift of the community, that do not cause a moral house cleaning and a spiritual awakening in the life of the supplicant are not real prayers. John Knox prayed for God to give him Scotland or death, and the remarkable thing was not the prayer but that he made it the program of his life until God gave him the desire of his heart."

The preliminary grading will probably begin about May 1, if a contract is awarded tonight. The contract calls for the completion of the building by August 1. The frame dwelling and barn on the site was removed a few days ago. The tract on which the home is to be situated is 66 by 125 feet, and was purchased from James Saunders for \$3,300.

RUSS BLOWS UP TURK BOATS

Mines at Bosphorus Sink Two Destroyers While Rest of Fleet Was Cruising.

By American Press.

Paris, April 20.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a Salonika dispatch, while they were passing through a mine belt which the Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black sea.

A visit over the city this morning showed hundreds of piles of trash, consisting of paper, tin cans, cast-off cloth, go-carts, furniture, rugs, sticks, and plastering, deposited either in the street fronting the home from which it came, or in the alley at the rear.

Some Took Extra Bath.

It looked like a general over-hauling had been done by every Maryville resident. Many persons without any home to clean—took an extra bath last night or this morning or took a special brush at their clothes and shoes.

The removal of the refuse was begun at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by the city council.

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TOWNSHIP MEN INSPECT POLK

Old and New Board Members Pilot Lincoln and Hughes Officials Over Roads.

Several of the members of the old and the new Polk township board left Maryville shortly after 9 o'clock this morning for Wilcox to meet members of the Lincoln and Hughes township boards, to pilot them today over the roads of Polk township. The purpose of the visitors is to get an idea of bridge and culvert construction and best and cheapest structures, prior to beginning expenditures of special funds for that purpose.

Recently Hughes voted \$30,000 special bonds while Lincoln last fall voted \$25,000 in special road bonds. The junke was under the direction of E. H. Bainum, former trustee of this township, and Ed C. Curfman, present trustee. Ernest Wray of the old board and John Dowden of the new board could not go on the trip today.

William Bainum, special supervisor of the Polk township special bridge and culvert building last year, accompanied them, as did also John H. Clary, special supervisor for Lincoln special work.

It is expected that the visit over the township today will consume most of the day, as a majority of the roads are to be traversed. Blue prints of the special township construction work will be taken along to explain in greater detail the work.

The members of the recent Polk township board are E. H. Bainum, E. P. Powell and Ernest Wray. The members of the present board are E. C. Curfman, John Dowden and Miles Nicholas.

The members of the Hughes township board are: John A. Gex, John A. Lowrance and C. R. Leeper. The members of the Lincoln township board are: Ed Graham, T. R. Livengood and M. W. Bowman.

PLAN ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST.

Christian Endeavorers Give Early Morning Meal May 1—Fed 250 Last Year.

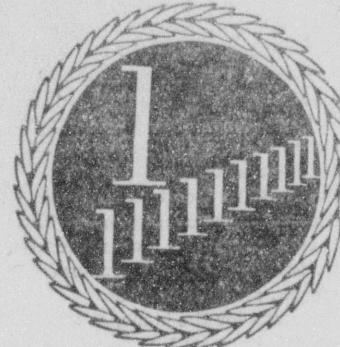
The annual May morning breakfast of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held at the church Saturday, May 1. The society fed about 250 last year.

The breakfast will be served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. The menu last year

Take a
Rexall Orderlies
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consisted of ham and eggs, hot biscuits and honey and strawberries and cream. The menu will probably be about the same this year.

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All \$1.00 Wool goods	.82
All \$1.50 Wool goods	1.23
All \$2.00 Wool goods	1.55
36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.00 values a yard	.83
36 inch Messaline Silk in colors, \$1.00 values for	.85
36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.25 values for	.98
40 inch Black Messaline Silk, \$1.25 values for	1.00
36 inch Silk Crepe de Chines, \$1.50 values for	1.25
36 inch Crepe Meteors, \$2.00 values for	1.65
40 inch Silk Poplins, \$1.25 values for	1.05
Showers-proof Foulards 85c values for	.70
All 27 inch Fancy Silks, worth \$1.00 a yard for	.82

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ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

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A. R. HILLS.

—Adv.

WORKERS ATTEND CONVENTION.

Atchison Township Sunday Schools Hold General Meeting at Clearmont.

H. C. Bower, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association; Miss Eva Davis and Miss Elizabeth Evans left this morning for Clearmont to attend the inter-denominational convention of the Sunday schools of Atchison township, which was held at Clearmont today.

The meetings were held in the Baptist church. Those giving the various addresses and talks on matters pertaining to the Sunday school work were Rev. N. E. Bottom of Clearmont, Rev. Tom Middleton of Burlington Junction, Rev. R. R. Watts of Clearmont, Mrs. John Morehouse of Hopkins, H. C. Bower, Miss Evans and Miss Davis of this city, Mrs. Fred Newlin and Miss Neva Wallace.

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Returns to Burlington Junction.

Mrs. A. M. Schmauder of Burlington Junction returned to her home last night, after a visit in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Bertha Schmauder, who is employed in the Haines store.

Committee Selected to Find Out Cost for Building Balcony at First Baptist Church.

At the first banquet of the advisory board of the First Baptist church held Monday evening, it was decided to build a balcony in the church, to redecorate the interior and to make a number of repairs in the building. A committee with Senator Anderson Craig as chairman was to find out the cost for making these improvements and to report.

The question of street paving around the church was discussed and the board is strongly in favor, although it will cost them about \$1,000.

The advisory board is composed of the board of deacons and about thirty other members of the church.

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Many Saw War Pictures.

Motion pictures in four reels of war's devastations and battle fields in Belgium were shown at the Fern theater last night to fairly large crowds. A matinee also was given yesterday afternoon.

The pictures showed the burning of Antwerp and scenes after the battles of Alost, Termonde, Arment and Malines.

Name Administrator.

Horatio S. Schoonover was appointed administrator of the estate of Miss Elvira L. Anthony, who died here recently, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon.

Returns from Columbia.

Miss Mary Frances Ford returned Sunday night from a visit at Columbia, Mo.

BUTHERUS RITES HELD SUNDAY.

Services at Home Under Auspices of Masonic Order.

The funeral services for C. H. Butcherus, who died Friday noon, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home, on Lawn avenue. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The music

was given by a quartet from the Presbyterian choir.

The services were under the auspices of Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M. The pall bearers selected from the Masonic lodge were Charles McNeal, John Grems, R. A. Strabridge, John Thornhill, John Yates and Bernery Harris.

The burial was made in Miriam cemetery.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Edith Spurgeon and daughter, Pauline, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Spurgeon's sister, Mrs. Della Bosch.

William Woodburn of near Orrsburg and Simon P. Ross of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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Owen Pierce and Roy Gee of Savannah spent Sunday visiting friends in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

School Term Closes.
Miss Blanche Shipp, who has been teaching the Morning View school near Parnell, closed the term there Friday and has returned to Maryville.

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To Entertain Guild.

Miss Mary Frances Ford will entertain the Westminster Guild at her home, on South Main street, tonight at the usual fortnightly meeting.

Announces Son's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickett of Des Moines, Ia., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler, in this city. Miss Pickett was formerly Miss Vera Sayler.

Theater Party.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Miss Clara Sturm went to St. Joseph yesterday morning to see Billie Burke in "Jerry" at the Lyceum theater. They will visit in St. Joseph until tonight. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh.

Recital Program.

The pupils' recital program given last night at the studio of the Mary-

ville Conservatory of Music was presented by Miss Bernice Crawford, Miss Laura Curfman, Miss Mary Lewis, William McDougal, Lula May Curfman and Grace Ferritor.

Plenie Party.

A picnic party which enjoyed a supper last night at the J. M. Hasty farm, three miles east of the city, was composed of Miss Ethel Cook, Misses Ethel and Ruth Hasty, Miss Laura Lazebny, Miss Dolly McDonald, Bliss Clark, Leo O'Grady, I. B. Williams and Joseph Brown.

Alexander Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, living near Pickering, entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday complimentary to Mrs. H. C. Garten and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel McCann of Newton, Kan. Plates were laid for Mrs. Garten, Miss McCann, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Florea and son, Noble, and the Alexander family.

Miss Scott Hostess.

Miss Anice Scott, living near Pickering, entertained a party of friends from 7 till 11 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home. The hours were spent with various games and music. The guests were Miss Blanche Pierpoint, Miss Marcella Lincoln, Miss Eugenia Hull,

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Kensington and Tea.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. J. H. Eckles will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church with a kensington and tea Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Holmes, 817 South Buchanan street. This meeting is the first of the new year for the society, and plans are to be made for the work. All women of the church are particularly invited to be present Thursday afternoon.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farnan of Conception entertained with an all-day house party Sunday, bidding their guests in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, whose marriage took place last Wednesday. Those present beside the honor guests were Mrs. A. Farnan, Mrs. J. Cogdill and children, Miss Mary Farnan, Miss Irene Corcoran, Miss Margaret Bloom, Miss Kathryn Farnan, Miss Florence Corcoran, Miss Anna Brady, Charles Farnan, Thomas Brady, Austin McQuinn, William Farnan, Patrick Merrigan, Chris Farnan and Leo Brady.

Given Many Social Courtesies.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of St. Louis has been the recipient of a continued round of social courtesies since her arrival in the city. Yesterday noon Mrs. Johnson and her children, Cable and Evelyn, who are with her, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, and last night were the guests at a dinner party given by Miss Audrey Howendobler. Sunday night Mr. Johnson, who visited in the city until Monday, and his wife and family were the guests of a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, and Saturday

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they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Mrs. Johnson and children will leave tomorrow afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her mother, Mrs. G. L. Haight.

Novel Plan of Work.

The meeting of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon was characterized by a novel manner of entertainment and work. Mrs. George P. Bellows, who was to be leader of the meeting, is now visiting at San Diego, Cal., and carried on the work by mail. The afternoon was "paper day," and Mrs. Bellows selected the making of (Continued on page 4.)

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